

1. **Yana Garcia was appointed California Secretary for Environmental Protection by Governor Gavin Newsom in August 2022.** As Secretary, Yana oversees the state's efforts to fight climate change, protect air and water quality, regulate pesticides and toxic substances, achieve the state's recycling and waste reduction goals, and advance environmental justice.
2. **New Deputy Director of the Materials Management and Local Assistance Division.** On August 1, 2022, Zoe Heller was appointed as Deputy Director of the Materials Management and Local Assistance Division (MMLA). Zoe has been a dedicated member of the CalRecycle Executive Team for more than five years overseeing the department's Policy Development and Analysis Office.
3. **Electronic Annual Report (EAR):**
 - a. The EAR has been restructured for SB 1383.
 - b. Email announcements went out on 6/15/22 to EAR contacts from each jurisdiction. If you did not receive the email announcement and should have, please let us know.
 - c. The emails included instructions to access the EAR, a summary of new updates to the report, disposal related information, and key dates.
 - d. Calendar year 2021 disposal data is available in the [Recycling and Disposal Reporting System](#) (RDRS).
 - e. Webinars covering the restructured EAR can be found on CalRecycle's [Model Reporting Tools](#) webpage.
 - i. **Upcoming EAR and SB 1383 Open Q&A**
9/27/2022, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/#/player/1139>
 - f. We encourage all jurisdictions to open the EAR and get started early so you can work with your LAMD representative if you have any questions.
 - g. Information is due in the Electronic Annual Report by **October 3, 2022**, and jurisdictions may submit earlier if they choose:
 - i. For AB 939 (SRRE and HHWE) report on 2021 status
 - ii. If you have MCR and MORE data through June 2022, then please provide it so we can see the progress. However, if you do not have the current data, then for MCR and MORE, you may report on 2021 status only.
 1. However, if you are combining and reporting the same data for MCR, MORE, and SB 1383, you must report on the most current data through June 2022.
 2. Please include in the notes what time period you are reporting.
 - iii. For SB 1383 report on implementation from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. Note: If there is no data yet for programs, such as procurement or edible food, then put zero (0) for data fields and include an explanation in the notes field.
4. **SB 619 Corrective Action Plans**

Jurisdictions with an approved notification of intent to comply through the SB 619 process will start hearing from CalRecycle to develop their Corrective Action Plans (CAP). The CAP will include specific tasks and timelines to correct identified violations and report progress through established check-ins with the department.

5. LA County's Capacity Planning Report submitted to CalRecycle on 8/1/22:

- a. For both capacity planning efforts, edible food recovery and organics recycling, counties are responsible for:
 - i. Collecting capacity planning information from each jurisdiction within the county
 - ii. Submitting the capacity planning report to CalRecycle
 - iii. Identifying any jurisdiction, including itself, that does not have enough verified existing, planned, or new capacity
 - iv. Informing jurisdictions that lack capacity about the timeline for submitting the implementation schedule to CalRecycle
- b. Jurisdictions are responsible for submitting an implementation schedule to CalRecycle when capacity is lacking.**
 - i. If you are a jurisdiction that received notice from your County that an implementation schedule was needed and you have any questions about why you received this notice, please contact your county for more information.
 - ii. Implementation Schedules are due to CalRecycle 120 days from the date the County submitted the Capacity Planning report to CalRecycle. CalRecycle sent out notices to jurisdictions with the due dates.
- c. CalRecycle published a [Model Implementation Schedule Tool](#) on its website.
- d. For any questions regarding the implementation schedule or the capacity planning, please contact your Local Assistance representative or email SLCP.Organics@Calrecycle.ca.gov. You can find out who your representative is here: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Contacts/>

6. CalRecycle Grants

Open Applications:

- a. [Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program](#)
Application Due Date: **October 5, 2022 and February 15, 2023**
- b. [Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program](#)
Application Due Date: **October 5, 2022 and February 15, 2023**
- c. [Rubberized Pavement Grant Program](#)
Application Due Date: **October 12, 2022**

- d. **Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program**
Application Due Date: **October 18, 2022**
- e. **Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program**
Application Due Date: **October 20, 2022**
- f. **Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program**
Application Due Date: **November 10, 2022, and February 9, 2023**
- g. **Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program**
Application Due Date: **December 7, 2022**
- h. **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program**
Application Due Date: Continuous
- i. **Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program**
Application Due Date: Continuous
- j. **Redemption Pilot Project Program**
Application Due Date: Continuous

7. Meeting/Workshop Notices

| <u>Event Date</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Event Location</u> |
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| 11/30/2022 | Discussion of Revising the Five- Year Tire Plan for FYs 2023–24 through 2027–28 | Cal/EPA Building, 2nd floor, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 For more information: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicNotices/Details/4833 |
| 11/02/2022 | 2022 CalRecycle Tire Conference | Harper Alumni Center, Sacramento State University Campus, 7491 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 For more information: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicNotices/Details/4763 |

| <u>Event Date</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Event Location</u> |
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| 9/20/2022 10:00 – 11:30 AM | CalRecycle's Monthly Public Meeting | CalEPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium (2nd floor), 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 For more information: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicMeeting/ |